

Proposed Bill No. 6126

January Session, 2013

LCO No. 922

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: REP. SERRA, 33rd Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A PERSON WHO IS PHYSICALLY HELPLESS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 53a-65 of the general statutes be amended to change the
- 2 definition of "physically helpless" with respect to a sexual assault
- 3 offense to include any physical or intellectual disability that renders a
- 4 person unable to verbalize lack of consent to sexual contact.

## Statement of Purpose:

To change the definition of "physically helpless" with respect to a sexual assault offense to include any physical or intellectual disability that renders a person unable to verbalize lack of consent to sexual contact.